

**ABSTRACT**  
**COMPOUND AND ITS USE**

5 A method of testing the purity or stability to degradation of a sample of  
lamotrigine or a pharmaceutical dosage form comprising lamotrigine comprises  
assaying the said sample for the presence of a compound selected from 3-  
amino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazine-5-(4H)-one (compound A) and N-[5-  
amino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazine-3-yl]-2,3-dichlorobenzamide  
10 (compound B). A process for producing compound B, which is novel, is also  
disclosed.

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